

Docket No.  
RD97025

# Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

## English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name:

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

### VISCOELASTIC SURFACTANT FLUIDS AND RELATED METHODS OF USE

the specification of which

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is attached hereto.

was filed on JUNE 8, 1998 as United States Application No. or PCT International Application Number 09/093,131

and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

#### Prior Foreign Application(s)

#### Priority Not Claimed

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

60/049,045	JUNE 10, 1997
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)

60/054,455	AUGUST 5, 1997
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)

(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U. S. C. Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, C. F. R., Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. (list name and registration number)

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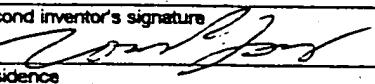
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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

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1. NAME OF CONVEYING PARTY(IES):  Rhodia, Inc.  No additional names attached	2. NAME AND ADDRESS OF RECEIVING PARTY(IES):  Schlumberger Technology Corporation 110 Schlumberger Drive, MD-1 Sugar Land, Texas 77478  No additional names & addresses attached
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3. NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:

ASSIGNMENT

EXECUTION DATE: October 29, 1999 and November 2, 1999, respectively.

4. APPLICATION NUMBER(S) OR PATENT NUMBER(S):

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If this document is being filed with a new application, the execution date of the application is: July 10, 2000.

A. PATENT APPLICATION NO.(s) Filed Herewith      B. PATENT NO.(s)

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6. TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLNS. & PATENTS INVOLVED 1

7. TOTAL FEE (37 CF4.3.41) \$40.00

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8. DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 04-1579 (56.0555)  
(a duplicate of this page is attached)

9. STATEMENT AND SIGNATURE.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

  
(Signature)

  
(Date)

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and document: 1

## ASSIGNMENT

**Whereas** Rhodia Inc., a Delaware corporation having offices at 259 Prospect Plains Road, Cranbury, New Jersey, 08512, (hereinafter termed Assignor) is the owner of record of the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/093,131, filed June 8, 1998, and International Application PCT/US98/12067; and

**Whereas** Schlumberger Technology Corporation, having a place of business at 110 Schlumberger Drive, Sugar Land, Texas 77478, (hereinafter termed Assignee) desires to obtain an assignment of the invention of claims 10, 11, 44, 45, 46, 53 and 54 of each of said applications;

**Now therefore**, Assignor, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, does hereby assign, sell, transfer and set over to Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention of claims 10, 11, 44, 45, 46, 53 and 54, of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/093,131, filed June 8, 1998, as amended by the Preliminary Amendment of October 5, 1999, and International Application PCT/US98/12067.

**Assignor** hereby grants Assignee the right to file in the United States a divisional patent application directed to claims 10, 11, 44, 45, 46, 53 and 54 of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/093,131, filed June 8, 1998, as amended by the Preliminary Amendment of October 5, 1999, and the right to claim for such divisional application priority from said U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/093,131, filed June 8, 1998, which in turn claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/049,045, filed June 10, 1997, and U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/054,455, filed August 5, 1997.

**Assignor** agrees to make Assignee a co-applicant of said International application PCT/US98/12067.

**Assignee** hereby accepts the above assignment and grant of rights.

**Assignor** hereby affirms that the title in and to the invention hereby conveyed is free from any and all outstanding licenses or adverse rights and Assignor hereby covenants that it will, for the consideration aforesaid, hereafter execute any and all lawful documents and papers which may be necessary to completely vest the title to a patent for said invention in the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor and Assignee have caused this assignment to be executed by their duly authorized officers this 29 day of October, 1999.

RHODIA INC.

[S E A L]

Name: John A. Shedd

John A. Shedd,  
Assistant Secretary

State of New Jersey )

County of Middlesex)

On this 29th day of October, 1999, personally appeared before me John A. Shedd, personally known, who being by me duly sworn, deposes and said that he is an officer of Rhodia Inc., the corporation described; that he executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is the corporate seal; and that the execution and delivery of this assignment was authorized by such corporation.

[S E A L] Priscilla C. Lombardo

PRISCILLA C. LOMBARDO  
Notary Public of New Jersey  
My Commission Expires Nov. 12, 2002

Notary Public



SCHLUMBERGER TECHNOLOGY  
CORPORATION

[S E A L]

Name: David E. Teggin

State of TEXAS

County of FT. BEND

On this 2nd day of November, 1999, personally appeared before me David E. Teggin, personally known, who being by me duly sworn, deposes and said that he/she is an officer of Schlumberger Technology Corporation, the corporation described; that he/she executed the above instrument; that he/she knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is the corporate seal; and that the execution and delivery of this assignment was authorized by such corporation.

[S E A L] Yvonne Loftin

Notary Public

